

Hey Kids! Take these forms home to get them signed so you can go to *Bible Released Time!*



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To enroll your child, fill out both forms and return to your school.

I give permission for _____ to be excused from
school for one class period, once a month, to attend the Bible Released Time program, sponsored
by Children's Bible Ministries.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY CHILD'S FIRST & LAST NAME

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

Printed name of
Parent or Guardian _____ Child's Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____
MONTH DAY YEAR

If needed, best phone number to reach you: _____ Home Cell Work (Circle One)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

- ***What is Bible Released Time?***

It's an opportunity for your child to attend a Bible storytime program with their classmates once per month.

- ***Who is eligible to attend?***

Children in grades 3-5.

- ***How long is the class?***

Students are excused from school for 45 minutes.

- ***Where are the classes held?***

At a church near your school. Bus transportation is provided when needed.

- ***Who sponsors the program?***

CBM of East Tennessee, a non-denominational children's ministry located at Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go (near Elizabethton).

- ***Is this program offered in other schools?***

Yes! Over 2000 children in over 30 schools in Carter, Sullivan, Greene and Johnson Counties, as well as Elizabethton and Bristol City Schools attend Bible Released Time.





RELEASED TIME PERMISSION FORM ("FORM")

(Please print all entries other than your signature.)

Student's Name: _____ ("Student") Student's Grade: _____

School: _____ School Year 2026-27

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: _____ ("Parent/Guardian")

Organization Responsible During Released Time: CHILDREN'S BIBLE MINISTRIES OF EAST TENNESSEE ("CBM")

My signature on this Form confirms that the above named Student may be excused from school and may be transported during the school day to participate in a released time course off of school property under the following conditions as permitted by Tenn. Code Ann. 49-2-130(a) and Elizabethton Board Policy 6.200.

- Student is released for one hour per month. The released time course must coincide with school class schedules. Student may not be excused to participate in a released time course during any class in which subject matter is taught for which the State requires an examination for state or federal accountability purposes. The school's principal, or his/her designee, shall determine the class(es) from which Student may be excused to participate in the released time course.
- CBM must maintain attendance records for Student and must make such records available to Elizabethton City Schools.
- Any transportation to/and from school to the place of released time instruction is the responsibility of CBM or the Parent/Guardian. Elizabethton City Schools is not responsible for transportation.
- No public funds will be expended, and no public school personnel will be involved in providing instruction for released time courses.
- Student is responsible for any missed schoolwork.
- The religious education program is NOT a school-sponsored activity and, as such, the Elizabethton City Schools does not endorse, sponsor, supervise or otherwise involve itself in transportation, religious instruction or any activities of CBM, its employees or its volunteers.
- Parent/Guardian and CBM assume all responsibility and liability for Student's participation in the released time course and any transportation required for such participation. Parents/Guardians – on behalf of themselves and the minor Student – expressly waive any right to hold Student's school and Elizabethton City Schools, including their agents, administrators, board members, contractors, and employees, and the State of Tennessee, liable for any and all claims, suits or damages related in any way to and/or stemming from Student's participation in the released time course, including, but not limited to, transportation thereto or therefrom.

I certify that I am the legally responsible parent or guardian of the above named Student and that I have read and fully understand the conditions of my child's participation in released time religious moral instruction.

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

_____/_____/_____
Date of Signing